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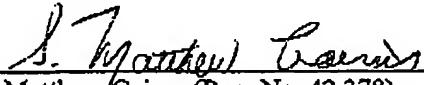
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RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action mailed on December 14, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Claims 1-11 are pending in the present Application. Claims 1-11 are restricted as follows:

Group I – claims 1-6; and

Group II – claims 7-11;

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-6, directed to a method of depositing a film without traverse.

Favorable consideration in the form of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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